

LOYOLA OF MONTREAL

7200 SHERBROOKE ST. W., MONTREAL 28, QUEBEC

482-0320



HOME OF THE WARRIORS

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

For Release Tuesday, October 1

LOYOLA OPENS TITLE DEFENSE TODAY

Loyola's Soccer Warriors make their OSIAA debut today at 4:45 p.m. at home against the finely conditioned cadets from College Militaire Royal.

Coach Bill Betts, starting his eighth season at the helm of the Warriors feels this should be another successful season for his defending league champions.

"I've had forty-six players out to practice", says Betts. "That's the biggest turnout Loyola has ever had for soccer. It will be a pleasant headache to pick the varsity team".

Betts has lost seven of last year's starting eleven but is confident those positions will be filled capably by his new crop of rookies, and boys up from last year's J.V. team who are in top shape after playing on the Loyola Summer Soccer team.

He plans to keep twenty-three of the Varsity team and the others will line up with the developmental J.V. team. The J.V's. will be coached by Loyola alumnus Harry Hus.

Returnees that will probably be in the starting lineup are Tony Sciascia, Saverio Longo, Claudio Sandrin, George Giacomini, Joe Campana and Tony Ialla.

Richard Bordeau from last year's J.V.'s and Dave Corner a freshman will share the goaltending duties.

Other newcomers who could make the varsity are Ken Mitchell of Cartierville; Andrea Cafaro and Guiseppi Bentivegna, both graduates of John F. Kennedy High; and Rene Lemieux of Sherbrooke and Pat DiGenova from Marymount High.